United States District Court Southern District of New York United States of America - against -Jorge Ramirez and Jose Espinosa, **Defendants**

Defendant's Affidavit

Ind. # 07 Cr .976 (WHP)

State of New York:

SS:

County of Kings:

Jorge Ramirez, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a defendant in the above-captioned matter and submit this Affidavit in support of the motions submitted on my behalf by my attorney.

On or about September 20, 2007, several police officers knocked on the door to my front apartment. After entering the apartment through the living room, they conducted a search of the 1.2. apartment, including my bedroom, without obtaining my consent. They seized several items that were not in plain view.

After searching the apartment they handed me a written "Consent to Search" form and said I might as well sign it since they had already searched the apartment. I signed the form after the search and seizure had taken place.

Sworn to before me this

day of January 2008

Notary Public

JOAN PALERMO
Notary Public, State of New York Matanian No. 31-4859662
Qualified in New York County

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